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Title: METHOD FOR PREDICTING CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of PCT/CA03/00422, filed March 24, 2002 which claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/367,883 filed March 24, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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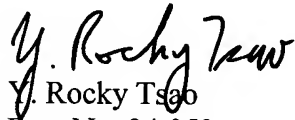
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